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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,)
VS.) No. 1:06 CR134CAS(DDN)
MICHAEL MEADOR,)
Defendant.)

OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW

COMES NOW the Office of the Federal Public Defender by and through Kevin C. Curran, Assistant Federal Public Defender, and moves to withdraw in the above styled cause. Due to the nature and complexity of the charge, including the possibility of the government seeking a capital case, the Office of the Public Defender for the Eastern District of Missouri does not have sufficient resources and attorney time to properly represent the above styled defendant. For that reason, the Office moves to withdraw as counsel and requests that the Court appoint private counsel to represent the defendant.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 19, 2006, the foregoing was filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court to be served by operation of the Court's electronic filing system upon Cristian M. Stevens, Assistant United States Attorney.

/s/Kevin C. Curran KEVIN C. CURRAN Assistant Federal Public Defender